

WILLIAM R. KEATING
9TH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEES
CHAIRMAN
EUROPE, EURASIA, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT
MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AFRICA,
AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
SUBCOMMITTEES
INTELLIGENCE AND EMERGING THREATS AND
CAPABILITIES
STRATEGIC FORCES



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

WASHINGTON DC OFFICE
2351 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-3111

CAPE AND ISLANDS OFFICE
259 STEVENS STREET, SUITE E
HYANNIS, MA 02601
(508) 771-6868

NEW BEDFORD OFFICE
128 UNION STREET, SUITE 103
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
(508) 999-6462

PLYMOUTH OFFICE
50 RESNIK ROAD, SUITE 103
PLYMOUTH, MA 02360
(508) 746-9000

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Mission- Critical Secure Underwater Research Facility (WHOI) in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the town of Bourne, MA.

The funding would be used to support the WHOI's construction of a mission-critical Secure Underwater Research Facility (SURF) on its main Quissett campus which will expand researchers' ability to perform top secret and open-secure research and technology development. This facility will support the Institution's work with the Office of Naval Research, Navy, DARPA, DHS, NSF, NOAA, Department of Energy, and additional federal and state agencies as well as collaborations with industry.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William R. Keating". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" being particularly prominent.

William R. Keating
Member of Congress